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Dear Dr. Flamm:

What I eat determines my health and well-being. Therefore, I insist on being able to choose what to eat and what not to eat. I choose not to eat Genetically Engineered foods. Perhaps this is simply superstitions or prejudiced on my part - but it is my right to choose.

The problem, as you are well aware, is that Genetically Engineered foods are not identified as such on their labels. It is the obligation of the FDA to change this. I urge you to assure that G.E. foods will be labelled and all G.E. organisms will be so identified in all food processing and international commerce.

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If industry claims are true, there should be no objection to thus informing the public. Probably most consumers will not care - just as cigarette smokers, ignoring the warning labels. But those of us who wish to avoid Genetically Engineered products will be able to make our choices.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours,

Rick Yormann